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## The Campaign.

Politicians who have been figuring out the possible vote that will be polled in this town on election day say that it will not exceed 2,100 votes, and that it is likely to be less. The campaign lacks enthusiasm, they say, and the only feature of it that excites any interest at all is the local contest for the town clerkship. Republican leaders are making every endeavor to hold the party voters to the straight ticket, and on the other hand it is asserted that Democrats will trade off their entire ticket for a vote for Johnson.

The defeat of the Colbyites at the primary election appears to have cast a gloom over politics and some voters are lamenting the loss of something in the way of reform to vote for.

Unless there is a marked change in sentiment between now and November 6th the vote cast on that day will fall below the average. Rumors have been current during the past week of a local independent ticket. James Mahlon Walker, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the independent movement, denies all personal knowledge of it and refers to it as mere newspaper talk.

The only politician who appears to be enthused up to a hard working degree is Frank N. Unanget, Democratic candidate for Councilman, but it is somewhat doubtful if the entire Democratic ticket will get full benefit of the personal work of Mr. Unanget.

Some little excitement was occasioned in sporting circles over an announcement that Richards K. Schuyler had money to place that the local Democratic ticket would win on election day. None of the money has been forthcoming.

## Foot-ball.

Newark Academy swept Bloomfield High off the field Thursday in a hurricane of spectacular runs, mass plays and fine bucking maneuvers. The Bloomfield warriors were completely smothered and never had a look-in at any stage of the game, the Academy eleven piling up a score of forty-five points. The game was played on Orange Oval and was witnessed by a big crowd of students. It was the first regular game of Newark this season and Bloomfield's fourth successive defeat.

Bloomfield Grammar School's second team defeated Glen Ridge School's second team yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 0. Feature of the game were a fifty-yard run for touch down by Fred Dinges of the Bloomfield team and the kick by Hal of the Bloomfield team.

## Soho Chapel.

Superintendent Wilson S. Phraser of Soho Chapel has arranged for a series of entertainments in the chapel during the winter season. Gymnasium work will soon begin and a basketball team is being organized.

## Nonconformists Meet.

Isaac P. Williams, in his 94th year, made a social call Thursday on John A. Cadmus, who is in his 95th year and resides with his nephew, Wallace Cadmus, in Franklin street.

## Senator Dryden Will Preside.

United States Senator John F. Dryden will preside at a Republican meeting in Krueger Auditorium, Belmont avenue, Newark, Monday night. The Hon. Jas. A. Tawney of Minnesota, Congressman E. Wayne Parker and others will speak.

## The Third Ward Council Fight.

The Hildebrandt-Unanget contest for Councilman in the Third ward, it is claimed, will be decided by the second district vote. Mr. Hildebrandt got a large vote there in the primary election.

## Bowling.

James T. Boyd Council's bowling team defeated Vailsburg Council's team Thursday night. Hollenbeck, Enderlin, Ashby, Wang and Leuthausser represented Boyd Council, and the winning scores were 817, 963, 796.

Easy method of getting a home of your own.—Subscribe for shares in the Essex County Building and Loan Association. New series will be opened Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., in Association Hall, No. 36 Broad street. Annual meeting of the Association.—Advt.

## Trouble with Beer Bottlers.

The experience that the Montclair police is having with beer bottlers from out of town is very discouraging. Beer wagons, it is said, drive into Montclair from Orange, Glen Ridge, Newark and Cedar Grove, making deliveries on orders. It is found by the police, however, that some of them do not wait for orders, but sell without this preliminary requisite, and, if caught, produce a blank conveniently filled in ordering the delivery of beer. They have a United States Government license, but pay no fee to Montclair, although the local bottlers are required to do so.

In view of this inequitable condition, close observers of the situation are of the opinion that the Town Council of Montclair should issue a license to bottlers at a fee of about \$200. This, it is claimed, would result in making the holders agents for the town in the enforcement of this feature of the excise ordinance, and place the bottlers under local supervision. The same regulations prevail in East Orange and other neighboring municipalities, and are found to be mutually satisfactory.

The bottlers are doing a business in Montclair that equals that of the local hotel and saloon-keepers, yet they pay no license there, and come and go as they please. It is therefore in order, the Times of that town says, that the excise ordinance should be amended so as to bring them under local supervision.

## Political Notes.

Candidates for appointive offices are putting in an appearance. Frank N. Unanget, Democratic candidate for Town Councilman, has been applied for places on the police force.

According to the law regulating nominations, an independent candidate may be nominated at any time before October 21; that is, on October 20 or earlier. The act says that nominations may be made any time fifteen days before election.

Daniel J. Brady, Democratic nominee for Assembly, has been endorsed by the Union Labor party.

The Republican Town Executive Committee and the Republican town candidates met at the residence of the chairman of the committee, Charles F. Kocher, Tuesday night and discussed campaign plans. Every one present pledged himself to support the straight Republican ticket. A large auxiliary to the executive committee, composed of about twenty-five Republicans from each election district, will be appointed by the members of the county committee.

The straight Republican ticket is the slogan in local Republican circles this campaign.

Tuesday, October 30, is the last day for registration for the November election.

Various matters of political import were discussed Tuesday afternoon by nine of the eleven Democratic candidates for Assembly at a conference at the County Committee headquarters. The principal matter that came for discussion was the formulation of replies to the questions sent to the candidates by the Liberal Citizens' League, but other questions were taken up, including an informal talk regarding the advisability of pledging the delegation to vote for a candidate for U. S. Senator. The name of Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, was brought up and was favorably commented on. There was also discussed the name of Edwin A. Stevens of Hoboken, whose candidacy has been advanced by the younger element of the Democratic party in Hudson county.

An effort of the "new idea" men to pass an anti-Dryden resolution at the Passaic County Republican Convention Tuesday was defeated. The Colbyites had forty-three out of the 116 delegates. The First Ward Republican Club will hold its annual meeting at its headquarters, No. 43 Front street, on Friday, 19th inst.

The Town Republican Executive Committee will meet in the Essex County Hall Building and Loan Tuesday night.

## Narrow Escape.

A woman who would not give her name had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on Bloomfield avenue, near Park street, Tuesday morning. She was riding on a bicycle, just behind a heavy wagon. To pass the vehicle she turned her wheel on to the east-bound car track. As she did so she pitched forward and fell directly in front of west-bound car No. 5, 627, striking the front of the car and the fender. Wm. Noble, the motorman, applied the air-brake and stopped the car within a foot of where she landed. The woman was picked up and found to be uninjured. She said the fault was her own. The accident, she stated, was caused by her wheel getting caught in the bar rail which she was crossing.

## Glen Ridge Items.

The Grex Club has elected these officers: President, Leigh H. Davey; treasurer, Ralph Morris, secretary, J. B. Gilbert.

The Aggravator is the name of a monthly paper issued by some boys in the borough.

A series of assembly dances are being arranged for to take place in the Assembly Hall November 28, December 31 and February 12 under the patronage of a number of society leaders. The Women's Club will give a musical, Tuesday, November 6. Ralph C. Winch has gone to Oronoque, Conn., for two weeks.

## For a Great Manufacturing District.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Hackensack Meadows are destined some day, not very distant, to be the greatest industrial community of the United States," said one of the largest real estate operators in Newark. "It is apparent to any one who looks that the meadows are undergoing a great transformation now. Some people say that the development of the meadows will be remote, because New Jersey possesses such a vast area of factory lands with solid bottom that need not be reclaimed. That is true, but, on the other hand, the accessibility of the meadow lands from New York, Newark and Jersey City, both by land and water, through Newark Bay and the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and the fact that the greatest railroads of the country cross it, are greatly in its favor and many a real estate man of a judgment has my opinion that industrial enterprises will buy and reclaim the meadow lands, because of the great advantages of being on the water side as well as along railroads, in preference to buying inland sites from which the wharves of our water front may be reached only by rail.

"I believe that the day will come when the meadows will be built up solidly with factories, except for those parts where it is well nigh impossible to fill in because of the silt beds, and these quagmires will be dredged out and converted into waterways and basins, enabling mill owners of the future to load and unload their products and supplies at their own wharves. Why should not the whole meadow tract, when it is built up, be traversed by trolley freight lines for local transportation of both materials and products? This plan is more easy of accomplishment than the great freight tunnel project which the Pennsylvania Railroad has in mind to dig under New York and the two rivers to supplement the passenger tunnels now in course of construction.

"Active steps have been taken within a few days to relieve a considerable portion of this land from liens arising from unpaid taxes for a period of fifty years, due to the negligence of former owners. This action relates to a tract of some 3,000 acres of meadow land on Newark Bay. Last year 100 acres of this tract were filled in successfully. This newly made land now possesses several hundred feet of water front on the bay, with good wharage. Other parts of it are covered with deep water and when filled in will front on the channel of Newark Bay. The plan of reclaiming the meadow land may no longer be considered as an idle dream. Builders and engineers have illustrated the possibility of using the land for trolley beds, railroad beds and factories. Four great railroads cross them, four trolley lines link them to the residence districts; both to the east and west. Several wagon roads have been maintained across the meadows for years, and within the past decade a very appreciable number of industries have located there in the reach of the railroads, trolleys and wagon roads. The commercial possibilities of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers are well known. It will be a matter of comparatively small expense and only a reasonable length of time for the government to do such dredging as is necessary to convert both streams into navigable waters for vessels of great draught, and gear by year New Jersey's claim for such improvements increase in strength."

## Realty Notes.

J. Elmer Griffith has broken ground for a new house on Osborne street. The Andrew Doremus Company of Glen Ridge has purchased property on Myrtle avenue and Mill street, and will build houses there.

S. E. Cunningham has sold a lot on Hazelwood road to Edward E. Murdoch. George W. Bayler has sold his house in Race street to William J. Keymer.

Thomas B. Bockeneau has sold his house in Jerome place to Albert Evans. Henrietta K. Hawes has sold a lot in Peloubet place to Clara A. Selbert.

Arthur G. Hirt has sold his house in Glenwood avenue to Lewis Sida.

Percy G. Smith has purchased one of the houses built by the Franklin Hill Company in Willard avenue.

Mary L. Hirtshels has sold a lot on the west side of Charles street to William C. Allen.

Sarah A. Ward has sold a lot on the east side of Ferrand street to John Whelan.

Jacob Zimmerman has sold a house and lot in Wachung place to Henry L. Kunzmann.

Edward E. Murdoch has sold his house in Orchard street to Nannie L. Nash. The Franklin Hill Company has sold a house in Willard avenue to Albert L. E. Strassberger.

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## No Cause for Action.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:  
SIR—Whereas on the Bishop's bill figure as a political factor in Bloomfield? The excise regulations in this town for several years past have conformed with all the requirements of the Bishop's bill. Existing excise rules have apparently worked satisfactorily. Conservatism, both on the part of the saloon-keepers and the element in the community opposed to saloons, has been predominant in dealing with the license question. Under the present conditions the general opinion is that those now holding licenses in the town are in a favorable position and there does not appear to be anything to be gained by a reaction against the present regulations. The saloon-keepers of this town will act on the safe side if they let well enough alone.

## Library Notes.

"Whispering Smith" is a splendid story of fighting and adventure in the West when the railroads were first being put through that part of the country.

"Jane Cable" is a delightful addition to the list of stories by George Barr McCutcheon and quite different from those which have preceded it.

In the children's department is a new book sure to be popular, especially with the boys. It is "Stories of Charlemagne and the twelve peers of France." The full page illustrations in colors are very fine.

A volume of interest to the general reader as well as to the student of religious history is "The Life of John Wesley," by Professor C. I. Winchester of Wesleyan University. The book is chiefly based on the journal and letters of this energetic and scholarly man, who for thirty years probably exerted a greater influence than any other man in England.

An amusing tale is that of "The Burglars' Club," designed to relieve the ennui which had overtaken a number of society gentlemen of England. Each member had to steal something absolutely impossible to steal by ordinary means in order to preserve his membership in the club. The stolen articles were always returned and good luck followed for all concerned.

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